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TAGS: PDIP, YO

SUBJECT: GIFT FOR PRESIDENT TITO

REF: BELGRADE 2498

1. THE PACKAGE REFERRED TO IN REFTEL WAS RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT FROM NSC AND HAD, AS WE RECALL, AN ADDRESS LABEL FROM THE WHITE HOUSE MADE OUT TO PRESIDENT TITO. IT WAS DISPATCHED VIA THE FIRST AVAILABLE POUCH. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THIS PACKAGE PROBABLY CONTAINS A FRAGILE SCULPTURE OF THE GEORGIA STATE BIRD FROM THE BEAM COLLECTION, AND THAT IT WAS SENT PERSONALLY BY MRS. CARTER. IN VIEW OF THE FRAGILE NATURE OF THE CONTENTS AND THE CONDITION IN WHICH IT WAS RECEIVED, EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO UNWRAP THE PACKAGE CAREFULLY, INCLUDING THE SPECIAL WHITE HOUSE GIFT WRAPPING, IN ORDER UNCLASSIFIED

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TO CHECK THE CONTENTS FOR POSSIBLE DAMAGE. IF THE GIFT IS NOT DAMAGED, PLEASE REWRAP IT FOR DELIVERY TO PRESIDENT TITO.

2. THE DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO RECEIVED ANOTHER PACKAGE FROM NSC WITH A WHITE HOUSE MAILING LABEL ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT TITO. THIS PACKAGE CONTAINS THE PHOTO ALBUM

OF PRESIDENT TITO'S RECENT VISIT. THE PACKAGE HAS BEEN

POUCHED TO THE EMBASSY FOR DELIVERY. IF THE EMBASSY PREFERS, IT MAY AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF THIS SECOND PACKAGE, THEN DELIVER BOTH AT THE SAME TIME. VANCE

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